

## ***COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT***

*P.O. Box 1609 Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546*

**MEETING DATE:** February 13, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Mammoth Hillside Alternative Housing Mitigation (UP 07-14)

**PLANNING COMMISSION  
ITEM:** Public Hearing #1

**FROM:** Sandra Moberly, Senior Planner

**APPLICANT:** Brian Parro, CE Mammoth LLC

**OWNER:** CE Mammoth LLC

**LOCATION:** West Side of Canyon Boulevard, North of Lake Mary Road  
(APNs: 33-020-10, -11, -21, -33 and 31-110-27)

**ZONING/GENERAL PLAN:** The Property is Designated Plaza Resort (PR) and Specialty Lodging (SL) by the North Village Specific Plan and Designated as Specific Plan (SP) by the General Plan.

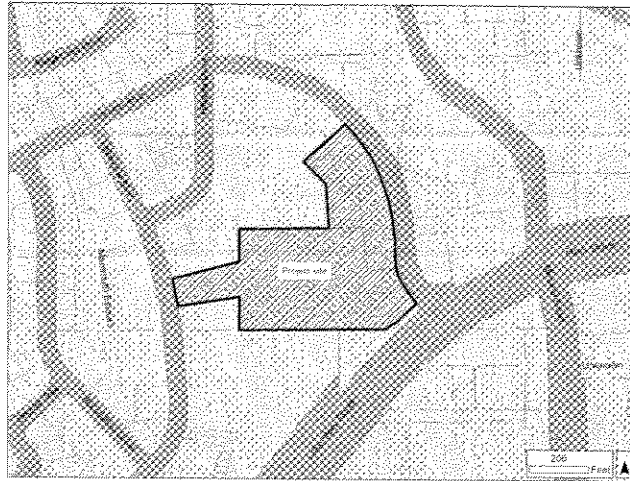
**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The project is a request for an alternative housing mitigation plan to allow the applicant to pay in lieu fees instead of providing the affordable housing on-site. The Mammoth Hillside project (Tentative Tract Map 36-235 and Use Permit 2005-09) was approved in January of 2006.

**STAFF**

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends that the Planning Commission adopt the Resolution presented in this report approving Use Permit 2007-14 subject to the conditions of approval as recommended by staff, or as may be amended by the Commission.

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## PROJECT LOCATION



## SUBJECT PROPERTY AND SURROUNDING LAND USES

The property is located on the west side of Canyon Boulevard from its intersection with Lake Mary Road, northerly to where the stairway to the Westin project area intersects with Canyon Boulevard. Abutting property to the west is developed with the Helios South Condominiums. Property to the north is developed with the Westin. Property to the south across Lake Mary is the “old Catholic church” site and property to the east across Canyon is developed with the Village Plaza, the Gondola Building, the 8050 project, the Fireside Condominiums, and the old Inyo-Mono Title office site.

## PROJECT BACKGROUND

The Planning Commission approved Tentative Tract Map 36-235 and Use Permit Application 2005-09 on January 12, 2006. The approved project included a 193-unit condominium hotel with understructure parking for 259 vehicles and three check-in surface parking spaces with full-time valet parking services, spa, pool and patio facilities, meeting facilities, restaurant/bar, and associated landscape improvements on five parcels of land consisting of seven acres.

Use Permit 2005-09 split the project into two phases, Phase I which consisted of 325 bedrooms, and Phase II consisted of 107 bedrooms (432 rooms total). The use permit did not include entitlements for Phase II and the applicant will need to submit future use permit and tentative tract map applications for this portion of the project. During the process for Use Permit 2005-09, the applicant was proposing to construct the required affordable housing for both Phase I and II within the Phase I portion of the project, and staff calculated the affordable housing calculation to include mitigation for the entire project (both Phase I and II). The total required affordable housing for both Phase I and Phase II is 36 bedrooms of very-low affordable housing. The project included a state density bonus for the provision of very-low income housing and this was included in the requirement of 36 bedrooms of affordable housing. Condition 12 of Resolution 2006-01 (Attachment B) references the 36 bedrooms of affordable housing required in order to receive the state density bonus.

After the project was approved in January of 2006, it was discovered that the Lake Mary right-of-way calculations were based on acquiring 0.61 acres and the actual acquisition was only 0.54 acres. The result of the reduced acquisition area caused an overall reduction in the property density of five bedrooms. This reduction in density is calculated as follows:  $(0.61 \text{ acres} - 0.54 \text{ acres}) * 48 \text{ rooms/ac} * 1.35 \text{ density bonus} = 4.53 \text{ bedrooms (rounded to five)}$ . This results in a total allowable density of 427 rooms for the project. The reduction of five bedrooms reduces the affordable housing requirement by one bedroom. This results in a total affordable housing requirement of 35 bedrooms. The remainder of the staff report will reference the 35 bedroom affordable housing requirement based on the Lake Mary right-of-way calculations.

## **DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL**

### *In Lieu Fee Payment*

The applicant has submitted an alternate housing mitigation plan which includes the payment of fees in lieu of providing the required housing on site. The application was reviewed by the Mammoth Lakes Housing Board and they proposed the in lieu fees to be paid prior to the issuance of grading permits. The fee proposed by the Mammoth Lakes Housing Board is \$114,000\* per FTEE. Thirty-five bedrooms of affordable housing is equivalent to 70 FTEE's (one FTEE is equivalent to 250 square feet/each one bedroom is required to be a minimum of 500 square feet =  $35 \text{ one bedrooms} * 2 = 70 \text{ FTEE's}$ ). The applicant is proposing to split the payment of in lieu fees so they pay the in lieu fees for only Phase I of the project at this time. Phase I consists of 70% of the total project FTEE's (49 FTEE's) which results in a total Phase I payment of \$5,586,000.

\*Based on 2008 rate of \$87,700/FTEE + 30% greater housing benefit for off-site mitigation and the very-low income requirement of Use Permit 2005-09.

### *Annual In Lieu Fee Adjustment*

Mammoth Lakes Housing, Inc. has established a formula by which the cost of an FTEE will be set annually. The basis of the equation relates to the cost of construction, price of land, and current interest rates. In an attempt to simplify the process for developers Mammoth Lakes Housing requires that the developer pay the fee that is in effect at the time the payment is made. If the grading permit for the Mammoth Hillside Phase I project is issued in 2008, the applicant will pay the 2008 rate. If the grading permit for the project is issued in 2009, the applicant will pay the 2009 rate which will be set by the Mammoth Lakes Housing Board in late 2008.

### *Agreement Expiration*

Mammoth Lakes Housing has suggested that the in lieu fee agreement have an expiration date of 18 months from the date of agreement. Based on the timelines outlined by the applicant, the grading permit will be pulled no later than Spring/Summer of 2009 so the 18 month timeline will allow the applicant sufficient time to comply with the agreement.

### *Conditions Requested by the Applicant*

The applicant has requested three conditions of approval be included in the in lieu fee agreement. The conditions are:

1. The Mammoth 8050 In Lieu Fee Agreement plays no role in the proposed Mammoth Hillside In Lieu Fee Agreement.

2. The implementation of an In Lieu Fee Agreement does not impact the Mammoth Hillside's approved State Density Bonus.
3. There are no other impacts to the Mammoth Hillside's approvals which are granted through the use permit that would result from implementing the proposed In Lieu Fee Agreement.

The Mammoth 8050 In Lieu agreement is referenced because the project received a transfer of affordable housing credits from the 8050 project. Staff agrees that the 8050 in lieu fee agreement is separate from the Mammoth Hillside in lieu fee agreement.

The 35 bedrooms of affordable housing at a very-low income level allowed the applicant to take advantage of a state density bonus for the project. Staff agrees that eliminating the affordable housing from the project site and paying an in lieu fee does not void the state density bonus.

The third condition is a "catch-all" condition that ensures that there are no unintended consequences of the in lieu fee agreement. The issues regarding the payment of fees in lieu of providing affordable housing on site are outlined in the Analysis section of the staff report below and staff is confident that all issues have been considered.

Staff is supportive of the applicant's proposed conditions being included in the final In Lieu Fee Agreement.

### **ISSUES ANALYSIS**

The project proposal includes an alternate housing mitigation plan according to Municipal Code Section 17.36.050. As stated previously, the affordable housing requirements were calculated for the project as a part of Use Permit 2005-09 and the applicant is required to provide 35 bedrooms of very-low affordable housing. The applicant originally proposed to construct the affordable housing on site; however, the applicant is currently proposing to pay in lieu fees instead of constructing the affordable housing on site.

Municipal Code Section 17.36.050 requires that alternate housing proposals provide a greater housing benefit to the community and requires that the Town consider nine criteria in evaluating the applicant's proposal for in lieu fees. Staff has listed the nine criteria below with staff analysis in *italics*.

1. That the development does not require the provision of affordable housing on-site to meet service needs;  
*The development will need employees to meet the future service needs, however, this location is within walking distance of several transit stops which will allow employees to take transit to the location and will not require employees to live on site.*
2. That the size of the proposed new development is such that production of affordable housing on-site by the applicant is not feasible;  
*The size of the new development does not prohibit on-site housing, however, the applicant is proposing to pay in lieu fees that equal 30 percent more than the cost of producing the required housing allows for a greater number of affordable housing units to be provided by Mammoth Lakes Housing than would be provided by the project. By infusing additional*

*funds into the Mammoth Lakes Housing efforts, Mammoth Lakes Housing becomes a better supplier and producer of appropriate housing needs for the community.*

3. That the applicant's site is not suitable for the development of affordable housing based upon location or conflicting land uses;  
*Very low income units located within a large condominium hotel do not provide the best living conditions for families and full time residents. Mammoth Lakes Housing and/or the Town would be able to develop housing with a more family and residential style setting.*
4. That commercial lending requirements render construction of housing infeasible;  
*Not applicable. The applicant is proposing in lieu fees to allow the Town to pursue affordable housing in alternative locations.*
5. That the use of mitigation fees by the town is more appropriate than the provision by the applicant of affordable housing;  
*The Town and Mammoth Lakes Housing support the use of in lieu fees to allow the pursuit of affordable housing opportunities in a residential, livable setting.*
6. Purchase of qualifying existing units (Section 17.36.040(D)) is desirable as an off-site solution;  
*Not applicable – the applicant is proposing to pay in lieu fees to the Town.*
7. That the proposed mitigation plan will provide housing at the earliest possible date;  
*The proposed mitigation plan will allow the Town and Mammoth Lakes Housing to pursue new housing in a timelier manner without the risk associated with the units being within the condo hotel project. If the units were built on site, they are expected to be completed sometime in 2010 or 2011.*
8. That the alternate housing mitigation plan provides more affordable units than required under Section 17.36.030;  
*The alternative housing plan will allow the Town and Mammoth Lakes Housing to provide different types of housing opportunities from loan assistance to new rental units so there is not a direct correlation to the final number of units provided.*
9. That the alternate mitigation plan provides a mix of affordability levels consistent with Section 17.36.060.  
*The applicant is required to pay an additional 30 percent above the in lieu fee to allow for a greater community benefit that could target a more appropriate mix of housing.*

#### Greater Housing Benefit

Municipal Code Section 17.36.050 allows the Town to approve alternate mitigation plans that provide a greater housing benefit to the community than would be attained through strict adherence to the provisions of Municipal Code Section 17.36. Mammoth Lakes Housing has proposed, and Town staff concurs, that a 30% increase on the in lieu fee be charged which will result in a greater housing benefit to the community.

## **CONFORMANCE WITH THE GENERAL PLAN, SPECIFIC PLAN, & VISION**

The proposed project conforms to the General Plan, North Village Specific Plan, and Vision Statement for the Town.

### **General Plan**

1.C. The Town shall assist private developers in the pursuit of grants, low interest loans, or other funding for the development of affordable housing, either directly or through establishment of a non-profit housing corporation.

### **Specific Plan**

Housing Objective 1. To provide a sufficient number of quality housing alternatives.

Housing Objective 2. To ensure an adequate supply of locally available, affordable housing for North Village employees.

Housing Objective 3. To ensure that housing structures are sensitively designed to be compatible with the setting.

The proposed in lieu fee agreement will allow the Town of Mammoth Lakes, through Mammoth Lakes Housing, to provide quality housing alternatives that will be available to North Village employees and will be compatible with the setting. The Town will consider these housing objectives in the pursuit of future affordable housing proposals.

### **Vision**

Consistent with the Town's Vision Statement, the project will provide fees for the acquisition of "adequate and appropriate housing that residents and workers can afford." The payment of in lieu fees will allow the Town to contract with Mammoth Lakes Housing to acquire new land for developments and will also allow the Town to assist in the provision of low-interest and profit sharing loans through Mammoth Lakes Housing.

## **CEQA COMPLIANCE**

Environmental Documentation was conducted for the Mammoth Hillside Project by the Community Development Department as a part of Use Permit 2005-09. At that time the project was considered in conformance with the Subsequent Program Environmental Impact Report for the North Village Specific Plan Amendment (State Clearinghouse No. 99-092082). The proposal to pay in lieu fees instead of constructing the units on site does not increase the environmental affect of the original project. Any future projects that are constructed using the in lieu fees will be subject to CEQA.

## **OPTIONS ANALYSIS**

Option 1: Approve Use Permit 2007-14, with conditions as suggested by Staff.

Option 2: Approve Use Permit 2007-14, with revised conditions.

Option 3: Deny Use Permit 2007-14.

Option 1 would approve the project and would permit the applicant to finalize the in lieu fee agreement and would eliminate the requirement to construct the affordable housing on-site.

Option 2 would approve the project and would permit the applicant to finalize the in lieu fee agreement and would eliminate the requirement to construct the affordable housing on-site. Option 2 would include revised conditions as required by the Planning Commission.

Option 3 would deny the project and the Planning Commission would need to make findings related to project denial. In order to continue with the project the applicant would be required to construct the affordable housing on site or submit a new alternative housing mitigation plan that is substantially different from the current application.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission choose Option 1 and adopt the attached resolution making the required CEQA findings, approving the project request, and including the findings as listed in the resolution and all conditions of approval.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

- A. Planning Commission Resolution
  - Exhibit 1: Findings for Approval
  - Exhibit 2: Conditions of Approval
- B. Resolution PC 2006-01
- C. Applicant Alternative Housing Mitigation Plan dated December 6, 2007
- D. Mammoth Lakes Housing letter dated February 6, 2008

# ATTACHMENT A



**ATTACHMENT "A"**

Recording Requested by and )  
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**RESOLUTION NO. PC-2008-**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAMMOTH LAKES PLANNING COMMISSION  
APPROVING USE PERMIT 2007-14 TO ALLOW AN  
ALTERNATIVE HOUSING MITIGATION PLAN  
FOR PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF CANYON  
BOULEVARD, NORTH OF LAKE MARY ROAD.  
(APN's: 33-020-10, -11, -21, -33 and 31-110-27)**

**WHEREAS**, a request for consideration of a Use Permit was filed by Brian Parro, CE Mammoth LLC, property owner, and Robert S. Black, Inc., property owners representatives, to allow an alternate affordable housing mitigation plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission conducted a Noticed Public Hearing on the application request on February 13, 2008, at which time all those desiring to be heard were heard; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission considered, without limitation:

1. The Agenda Report to the Planning Commission with exhibits;
2. The State Map Act (if applicable), Specific or Master Plan (if applicable), General Plan, Municipal Code, Design Review Guidelines, and associated Land Use Maps;
3. Oral evidence submitted at the hearing;
4. Written evidence submitted at the hearing;

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission made the following findings pursuant to Chapter 17.60 (Use Permits) of the Mammoth Lakes Municipal Code:

(SEE EXHIBIT "1")

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Planning Commission, in its independent judgment, finds this project to be consistent with a previously adopted Environmental Impact Report for this site, pursuant to section 15162 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Planning Commission of the Town of Mammoth Lakes hereby approves Use Permit 2007-14, subject to the following conditions:

(SEE EXHIBIT "2")

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2008, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Roy Saari, Chair of the Mammoth Lakes  
Planning Commission

ATTEST:

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Mark Wardlaw  
Community Development Director

**NOTE:** This action is subject to Chapter 17.68 of the Municipal Code, which specifies time limits for legal challenges.

I, Brian Parro, CE Mammoth LLC., am the property owner for this project request and I do hereby attest that I have read, and agree to, the conditions of approval stipulated within this Resolution.

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Brian Parro, CE Mammoth LLC  
(Notary Required)

Date

# EXHIBIT 1

**EXHIBIT 1**  
**Resolution No. PC-08-**

**FINDINGS FOR USE PERMIT (UP 2007-14)**  
(Municipal Code Section 17.60.070)

1. Consistent with the evidence contained within the Staff Report and provided at the public hearing, the Planning Commission finds that the proposed use is consistent with the General Plan and the Municipal Code because the project will provide the required affordable housing through the payment of in lieu fees.
2. The Planning Commission finds that the proposed location of the use is in accord with the objectives and purpose of the zone in which it is located because the North Village Specific Plan allows an alternative housing mitigation plan to be approved subject to a greater housing benefit.
3. The Planning Commission finds that the proposed use will be operated in a way that will be compatible with surrounding uses and will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, and welfare nor be materially injurious to properties or improvements in the vicinity because the project includes the payment of fees in lieu of building affordable housing units on site.
4. The Planning Commission finds that the proposed site is adequate in size and shape and has adequate access for the proposed use because the Planning Commission previously approved the project site.
5. The Planning Commission finds that the proposed use, with conditions, complies with the applicable sections of the zoning regulations because the project meets or exceeds code in all areas.
6. Findings are further substantiated by evidence presented in this staff report and subsequent attachments and oral evidence presented at the public hearing on February 13, 2008.
7. Consistent with Chapter 17.36 of the Municipal Code related to Affordable Housing Mitigation Regulations (AHMR), the applicant is providing affordable housing mitigation for the Mammoth Hillside project under the provisions of the Alternate Mitigation Plan provision of the Municipal Code (Section 17.36.050). The Planning Commission considers the payment of in lieu fees the functional equivalent of on-site construction of units and finds that the Alternate Mitigation Plan provides an increased benefit to the community. The applicant will pay an increase of 30 percent on top of the in lieu fee which results in a greater housing benefit to the community. Additionally, the Town of Mammoth Lakes will be able to pursue additional housing immediately which may result in affordable housing being provided to the community more quickly than it would have been if it was included within the project.

# EXHIBIT 2

**EXHIBIT 2**  
**Resolution No. PC-08-**  
**Case No. UP 2007-14**  
**PLANNING DIVISION CONDITIONS**

**Standard Use Permit Conditions**

1. This approval authorizes the following: An alternative housing proposal for the Mammoth Hillside project which allows the applicant to pay an in lieu affordable housing fee instead of constructing the units on the project site.
2. This use permit and all rights hereunder shall automatically terminate unless the business operation, site preparation or construction has been commenced within 24 months after the issuance of this permit and such work is diligently carried on until completion, or an extension of time has been granted in accordance with Municipal Code 17.60.160 for concurrent applications.
3. All new improvements constructed on the site shall be in compliance with all Town of Mammoth Lakes, County of Mono, Mammoth Community Water District, the Mammoth Lakes Fire Protection District, the CRWQCB Lahontan District, Great Basin Air Pollution Control District, OSHA, State of California and United States of America laws, statutes, ordinances, regulations, directives, orders, and the like applicable thereto and in force at the time thereof. Any violation of the above may constitute grounds for revocation of the use permit under Section 17.60.130 of the Mammoth Lakes Municipal Code.
4. This resolution of approval, as conditioned herein, shall be recorded for the subject property by the Mono County Recorder's Office to commence the approved use on the property or the issuance of any building permits for new or remodeled structures. The site shall be maintained in a neat, clean and orderly manner.
5. All conditions of this use permit shall be met or secured prior to final occupancy approval of any tenant improvements or new structures.
6. Where compliance with the conditions of approval or applicant initiated changes to the plans require additional staff review, that review time shall be billed at the Town's established billing rates. Prior to the issuance of a building or grading permit, the applicant shall pay all outstanding costs for the processing of this application.
7. This action may be appealed to the Town Council within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of Planning Commission approval in accordance with Municipal Code Chapter 17.68.
8. Pursuant to Government Code Section 66474.9 the subdivider shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the local agency and its agents, officers, and employees from any claim, action, or proceeding against the local agency and its agents, officers, or employees to attack, set aside, void, or annul, an approval of the local agency, advisory agency, appeal board, or legislative body concerning this approval, which action is brought within the time period provided for in Government Code Section 66499.37. The Town shall promptly notify the subdivider of any claim, action, or proceeding and shall cooperate fully in the defense.

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9. Prior to building permit issuance, the applicant shall pay any fees due on this project processing account.
10. Zoning entitlement conditions of approval shall be printed verbatim on all of the working drawing sets used for issuance of building permits (architectural, structural, electrical, mechanical, and plumbing) and shall be referenced in the index.
11. The project is subject to the Affordable Housing Mitigation Regulations (Municipal Code Chapter 17.36). As agreed to by the applicant, the project owners shall enter into an agreement with the Town of Mammoth Lakes to purchase a total of 49 FTEE credits in the amount of \$5,586,000 million. The agreement shall be executed prior to the issuance of grading permits.

# ATTACHMENT B



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**RESOLUTION NO. PC 2006-01**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE  
MAMMOTH LAKES PLANNING COMMISSION  
APPROVING TENTATIVE TRACT MAP 36-235  
AND USE PERMIT 2005-09 TO ALLOW THE SUBDIVISION  
OF A 7.01-ACRE PARCEL  
TO CONSTRUCT A 193-CONDOMINIUM HOTEL ON 5.21-ACRES  
AS THE PHASE I PORTION OF THE  
MAMMOTH HILLSIDE PROJECT FOR PROPERTY LOCATED ON  
THE WEST SIDE OF CANYON BOULEVARD,  
NORTH OF LAKE MARY ROAD**

**(APNs: 33-020-10, -11, -21, -33 and 31-110-27)**

**WHEREAS**, a request for consideration of Tentative Tract Map 36-235 and Use Permit 2005-09 to subdivide an approximately 7.01-acre parcel into a 4.6-acre Phase I site for the construction of a 193-Unit Condominium Hotel (Mammoth Hillside) having 325 bedrooms of market rate condominium units, Lock-off Units totaling 225 "keys," and 24-on-site workforce housing units. The development includes three levels of understructure parking accessed from Canyon Boulevard with full-time valet parking services, a service loading dock, spa/fitness area of 9,038 square feet, meeting facilities of 6,300 square feet, restaurant of 5,070 square feet, guest services area of 2,700 square feet, pool and patio area, and associated landscape and street frontage improvements was submitted by Sean Combs of Mammoth Hillside, LLC; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission conducted a noticed public hearing on the application requests on January 12, 2006, at which time all those desiring to be heard were heard; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission considered, without limitation:

1. The Agenda Report to the Planning Commission with exhibits;
2. The State Map Act, General Plan, Municipal Code, North Village Specific Plan and Program EIR, Subdivision Ordinance, and associated Land Use Maps;
3. The environmental documentation prepared for the project;
4. Oral evidence submitted at the hearing;
5. Written evidence submitted at the hearing;
6. Project plans consisting of the Tentative Tract Map and thirty-five sheets of the project plans consisting of Site Plans, Floor Plans, Building Elevation Drawings and Perspectives, Building Section Drawings, Preliminary Landscape Plans, Lighting Plans, Preliminary Grading Plan, Preliminary Utility Plan, and Tree Analysis all dated received by the Town of Mammoth Lakes on November 21 and December 2, 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission made the following findings pursuant to Ordinance 84-10 of the Town of Mammoth Lakes, related to Subdivisions and Land Divisions, Section 66474 (Subdivisions) of the California Government Code, and Municipal Code Section 17.60.070 (Use Permits):

(SEE ATTACHMENT "A")


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Planning Commission of the Town of Mammoth Lakes hereby approves Tentative Tract Map 36-235 and Use Permit 2005-09 subject to the following conditions:

(SEE ATTACHMENT "B")

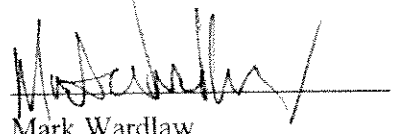
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Planning Commission, in its independent judgment, has reviewed the environmental documentation for the project and finds that the Environmental Documentation was prepared in accordance with Section 15168 of the CEQA Guidelines and that the project is located within an area covered by the North Village Specific Plan. The Town Council reviewed and certified, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, the Subsequent Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the North Village Specific Plan Amendment, identified as State Clearinghouse No. 99-092082. The Certified EIR analysis covers the project area and the mitigation measures established by the EIR will be incorporated into conditions of project approval to reduce any adverse environmental impacts to a level below significance.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 2006, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Harvey, Duggan, McCarroll  
NAYS: Tenney, Saari  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
DISQUALIFIED: None


  
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Vice Neil McCarroll, Chair of the  
Mammoth Lakes Planning  
Commission

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mark Wardlaw  
Community Development Director

**NOTE:** This action is subject to Chapter 17.68 of the Municipal Code, which specifies time limits for legal challenges.

I, Sean Combs of Mammoth Hillside, LLC, am the applicant for this project request and I do hereby attest that I have read, and agree to, the conditions stipulated within this Resolution of Approval.

  
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Sean Combs  
(Notary Required)

2-22-06  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California

County of MONO

SS.

On 2/22/06  
Date

before me,

MARCIA HANSEN, NOTARY PUBLIC

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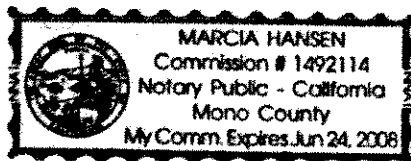
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SEAN COMBS

Name(s) of Signer(s)

☒ personally known to me

☐ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



Place Notary Seal Above

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Marcia Hansen

Signature of Notary Public

### OPTIONAL

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Document Date: 1-12-06

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#### Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)

Signer's Name: SEAN COMBS

- ☐ Individual  
☐ Corporate Officer — Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General  
☐ Attorney in Fact  
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☐ Guardian or Conservator  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ATTACHMENT "A"**  
**Resolution No. PC 2006-01**  
**Findings for Tentative Tract Map Approval**  
(State Map Act Section 66474)

1. The proposed map is consistent with applicable General Plan standards as specified in Section 66451 of the Subdivision Map Act since the Planning Commission finds, based upon the evidence presented in the staff report dated January 12, 2006, that the project conforms to the density standards of the General Plan and the maximum density yield for the Plaza Resort (PR) and Specialty Lodging (SL) Designations established by the North Village Specific Plan. The Commission further finds that the proposed condominium development complies with Zoning Code development standards that implement the goals and policies of the General Plan and all utilities and access roadways can be improved and/or extended to service the project area.
2. The design and improvements of the subdivision are consistent with General Plan standards since the Planning Commission finds that the project, as conditioned, complies with the development standards of the PR and SL Designations and the project's approval is conditioned to require compliance with all other applicable Town Ordinances and applicable agency requirements in effect at the time the subdivision request was submitted for review.
3. The site is physically suitable for the type of development since the Planning Commission finds that the proposed structure, as conditioned, is situated on the site to accommodate the grading needed to construct the under structure parking, the building pad, the access driveways, and the extension of utilities while preserving as much of the surrounding site as possible to provide for adequate setbacks and landscaped buffer areas. The project will not adversely impact significant natural landforms since no significant landforms were identified on the property. No evidence has been presented during the planning review process to indicate that the proposed improvements are not physically suitable to the site.
4. The site is physically suitable for the proposed density of development since the Planning Commission finds that the project conforms to the density standards of the General Plan and the density yield for the number of rooms permitted for similar development established for the PR and SL Designations pursuant to the North Village Specific Plan and the project, as conditioned, meets all development requirements of the Town of Mammoth Lakes Municipal Code, North Village Specific Plan, and the North Village Specific Plan EIR as described in the staff report dated January 12, 2006.
5. The design of the subdivision or the proposed improvements are not likely to cause substantial environmental damage nor substantially injure fish or wildlife or their habitat since the Planning Commission finds that the mitigation measures imposed on the project have been determined to be adequate to reduce impacts to a less than significant level as described in the Subsequent Program Environmental Impact Report for the North Village 1999 Specific Plan Amendment (EIR). A Statement of Overriding Considerations has been accepted for air quality impacts. The site has been identified by the EIR as not supporting any threatened or endangered fish, wildlife or habitat. The Certified EIR analysis covers the project area and the mitigation measures established by the EIR will be incorporated into conditions of project approval to reduce any adverse environmental impacts to a level below significance.

6. The design of the subdivision or the types of improvements are not likely to cause serious public health problems since the Planning Commission finds that the mitigation measures adopted in the EIR document reduce health related impacts to a level below significant and that all necessary public services and utilities can be extended to the site to assure health and safety for those individuals occupying and using the improved site facilities.
7. That the design of the subdivision or the type of improvements will not conflict with easements, acquired by the public at large, for access through or use of the property within the proposed subdivision since the Planning Commission finds that all utilities, and their easements, are indicated on the Tentative Tract Map and that the subdivision will not adversely impact upon any existing public easements.

**Findings for Use Permit Approval**  
(Municipal Code Section 17.60.070)

1. The proposed use is consistent with the General Plan since, as designed and conditioned, the proposal conforms to all development standards established for the Plaza Resort (PR) and Specialty Lodging (SL) Designations pursuant to the North Village Specific Plan and achieves the General Plan goals and policies as they relate to development within these Specific Plan zoning designations.
2. The proposed location of the use is in accord with the objectives and purpose of the zones in which it is located since resort condominium hotels and appurtenant facilities are permitted uses within the PR and SL Designations and the condominium form of ownership is approved by this Use Permit.
3. The proposed site is adequate in size and shape and has adequate access for the proposed use, as conditioned, since access to the understructure parking area will be improved and will adequately access the site to Canyon Boulevard that is improved as a Public Roadway. The site will be improved to accommodate year-round emergency vehicle access and to accommodate adequate access and width for anticipated traffic to the developed site.
4. The proposed use will be operated in a way that will be compatible with surrounding uses and will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, and welfare nor be materially injurious to properties or improvements in the vicinity since mitigation measures have been applied which have been developed to ensure compatibility as evaluated in the Program EIR. The proposed development is designed to be compatible with its surrounding topography and the architectural design will enhance the site and surrounding development. All utilities are available, or can be extended, to adequately serve the proposed development.
5. The proposed use complies with the applicable sections of the zoning regulations since all development requirements established by the PR and SL Designations of the North Village Specific Plan and other applicable development standards of the Municipal Code can be met by the project as designed and/or conditioned.
6. Consistent with Chapter 17.36 of the Municipal Code related to Affordable Housing Mitigation Regulations (AHMR), the applicant is providing affordable housing mitigation for the Mammoth Hillside project assuming an employee housing credit of 34 Full Time Equivalent Employees (FTEEs) from the In-Lieu Housing Agreement associated with the 8050 Project. The number of FTEEs for the project is based upon a formula of .225 FTEE

per sleeping area, or  $325 \times .225 = 73.1$ . Less the in-lieu credit of 34 FTEEs the project requires 39.1 FTEEs for the sleeping area count. The 23,108 square feet of services associated with the project are assessed at 0.42 FTEE per 1,000 square feet and result in 10 FTEEs required for a total Phase I project count of 49.1 FTEEs. To establish the amount of units required, one FTEE equals 250 square feet of living area, or 12,275 square feet. The square footage of the living area is then divided by 500 square feet to arrive at a studio or one bedroom count of 24.55 for Phase I. To qualify for the 35% state density bonus, the project must provide 36 rooms of very-low income housing on-site.

**ATTACHMENT "B"**  
**Resolution No. PC 2006-01**

**Use Permit Conditions**

1. This approval authorizes a 193-Unit Condominium Hotel (Mammoth Hillside) having a maximum of 325 total bedrooms (Phase I) plus 36 bedrooms for very-low income qualified renters and a maximum of market rate Lock-off Units totaling 225 "keys," and understructure parking accessed from Canyon Boulevard. The project proposes full-time valet parking services. The development includes a service loading dock, spa/fitness area of 9,038 square feet, meeting facilities of 6,300 square feet, restaurant of 5,070 square feet, guest services area of 2,700 square feet, pool and patio area, and associated landscape and street frontage improvements on a 5.21-acre portion of the seven-acre site. The 2.4-acres Phase II portion of the project shall be designated as a "Remainder Parcel" on the Final Tract Map. Phase II has a maximum density of 107 rooms pursuant to the NVSP Density and the density adjustments as described in the staff report dated January 12, 2006.
2. A contract with a four or five star hotel operator shall be provided to the Town prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy or Conditional Certificate of Occupancy for the first unit within the project.
3. The project parking must be redesigned to meet the following requirements:
  - a) All interior dimensions including aisle widths, turn radii, and ramp grades.
  - b) The project must provide additional parking to accommodate all on-site housing parking in addition to guest accommodation parking.
  - c) Tandem parking is permitted for affordable housing parking only. All other stalls must be individually accessible.
  - d) Vertical clearance must be a minimum of 8 feet 6 inches and must take grade changes into account.
  - e) The site plan must accommodate up to 14 vehicles for check-in parking without blocking ingress and egress. These may be parallel spaces in the vicinity of the porte-cochere.
4. Line-of-sight from the driveway onto Canyon Boulevard shall be evaluated to assure adequate sight distance to the north when transit buses are parked in the adjacent bays. Given the vertical curve of Canyon Boulevard to the south additional review by a qualified Traffic Engineer shall be required to determine if the southern sight distance is adequate. If adequate line-of-sight is not achieved, the following mitigation measures may be imposed by the Public Works division: a reduction of the posted speed along Canyon, redesign of the transit bus parking area at no cost to the Town, and/or moving the driveway.
5. Building setbacks along non-NVSP property lines shall maintain a minimum of 20 feet for buildings up to 35 feet in height plus one-foot for every two feet of building height above 35 feet.
6. The applicant shall provide a Tour Bus Parking Program to be reviewed and approved by the Community Development Department. Tour bus access to the lobby area at the porte-



cohere and along the driveway shall be provided and approved by the Community Development Department.

7. A revised Landscaping and Grading Plan for the southerly portion of the site fronting onto Lake Mary shall be provided to assure a minimum setback of ten feet for the patio/spa area, to demonstrate the preservation of as many existing native trees in this area as possible, and to show replacement planting with native trees. The revised Landscaping and Grading Plan shall be reviewed and approved by the Community Development Department.
8. The project shall provide a revised landscaping plan detailing tree retention and replacement along Canyon and Lake Mary and the relocated southerly building wing. The project shall implement the improvements shown on the revised Landscape Plan. Consistent with the NVSP (item 16, page 47), all removed trees greater than 12 inches diameter shall be replaced on a one-for-one basis either on-site or on an off-site location approved by the Town. Trees used for re-vegetation shall be native to the Mammoth Lakes community. Consistent with the Timber Valuation Report (David Early, May 8, 2005), the applicant shall provide the Town with the valuation of trees to be planted at a replacement cost of \$21,034.50 or more prior to installation of the landscape plantings. The mitigation measures established by the Forest Condition Survey (David Early, May 2005) shall be adhered to by the applicant to the satisfaction of the Community Development Department.
9. For the purpose of calculating Affordable Housing Mitigation, the Conditions, Covenants, and Restrictions (CC&Rs) for the project shall include the following language: "No more than 316 market rate "Sleeping Areas" are permitted for the Mammoth Hillside project. All other rooms are prohibited from having beds, sofa beds, or any other type of sleeping furniture, armoires, or closets. The operator shall have the ability to manage the Fixtures, Furnishings, and Equipment (FF&Es) within each unit to assure that this condition is implemented. The Town of Mammoth Lakes shall be allowed to enforce this provision and shall not be denied reasonable access to the property to determine compliance with this restriction." Should the Town relax the provisions for calculating Affordable Housing Mitigation so this condition is not needed, this condition and the CC&Rs may be amended, modified, or this condition may be eliminated accordingly.
10. The project proposes a future pedestrian bridge over Canyon Boulevard to connect the site to the Gondola Building and the Village Plaza. Prior to the first Certificate of Occupancy or Conditional Certificate of Occupancy for the Mammoth Hillside project, the Canyon Boulevard Bridge shall apply for and have received Design Review approval. The bridge shall be constructed within eight months from the issuance of the first Certificate of Occupancy or Conditional Certificate of Occupancy for the Mammoth Hillside project.
11. The applicant must provide 25 one-bedroom units of workforce mitigation at the affordability levels specified in the Municipal Code. These units may be exempted from the density limit for the property. Gross area for the units shall be a minimum of 12,500 square feet. The final determination of workforce housing required may be modified based upon the number of market rate sleeping areas constructed.
12. Thirty-six bedrooms of housing must be designated for very-low income households for the project to qualify for the state density bonus of 35%. Housing required for state density bonus compliance that exceeds the requirement of the Town for workforce housing mitigation is not exempted from density limits.

13. A revised Colors and Materials Board shall be provided for the project that provides actual samples of materials and colors to be used on the structure's exterior. Consistent with Advisory Design Panel (ADP) review, the gray/green exterior color shall be of a warmer tone than reviewed by the Planning Commission and additional architectural treatments, increases to widow sizes, heavy trim treatments, and roof line variations will need to be provided for the structural elevations between the southerly and northerly buildings and the elevation fronting onto the Monache project.
14. The applicant shall request annexation into, and reapportionment of, Community Facilities District 2001-1 and participate in the community transit system, provide public access and easements, contribute to emergency facilities and parks, and adhere to the Vested Rights of the North Village Development Agreement.
15. The project area shall be annexed into the Benefit Assessment District (BAD 2001-2) for the purpose of maintaining, operating, repairing, removing snow, heat tracing, landscaping, irrigation, street lighting, and other matters along the Canyon Boulevard and Lake Mary Road frontages. To continue this effort uniformly the applicant will be required to "annex" into the District prior to Final Tract Map approval.
16. The project shall comply with the Town's adopted Source Reduction and Recycling requirements. Recycling and trash compaction facilities required by the North Village Specific Plan and Program EIR shall be provided and shown on building permit plans. Necessary solid waste permits shall be obtained from the Mono County Public Works Department. A trash compactor system and recycling facilities shall be located adjacent to, or in coordination with, the solid waste storage facilities to be accommodated within the loading dock structure. Approval of these solid waste facilities and their locations by Mammoth Disposal is required prior to Building Permit issuance.
17. Construction worker housing is required pursuant to the NVSP Housing Policy #3. Contractors and sub-contractors that hire employees from outside Mono or Inyo Counties (who will need to reside in Town for 90 days or longer) are prohibited from housing these workers within the RMF-1 Zone. Prior to Building Permit issuance, the applicant shall provide a Construction Worker Housing plan to the Town for review and approval.
18. Building Permits are required for all future structural, electrical, and/or plumbing improvements within the subject property.
19. Prior to Building Permit issuance, the applicant shall pay any fees due on the Tentative Tract Map and Use Permit processing account.
20. All other regulations of the Town of Mammoth Lakes shall apply, including, but not limited to, conformance with applicable zoning standards. All public improvements shall be consistent with the Village at Mammoth Specific Plan improvements.
21. Walkways and driveways shall be provided with heat-tracing to encourage snowmelt during winter months. Heat-tracing shall also be provided within the Canyon Boulevard sidewalk from the transit pull-out area southerly to a point as approved by the Public Works Director to compensate for building shadow within this area. Said heat-tracing systems shall be convertible to geothermal when available to the area. The project shall be designed for consideration of renewable and energy efficient practices in the planning and construction of the project.

22. The project will participate in the required North Village traffic and circulation mitigation measures on a fair share basis.
23. The applicant shall create an area of interest for pedestrians at the Canyon Boulevard Bridge location and the intersection of Canyon Boulevard and Lake Mary Road by providing landscaped seating areas with decorative street furniture and/or other public art at these locations.
24. The final development plans shall be routed to the Mammoth Lakes Fire Protection District for review and approval prior to the issuance of Building Permits.
25. All retaining walls and exposed walls for the understructure-parking garage shall be treated with rock veneer to match the structure, or be of a dry rock stack design.
26. The site shall be maintained in a neat, clean and orderly manner. All improvements shall be maintained in a condition of good repair and appearance. Outdoor storage of equipment and other materials not normally associated with a residential resort project is prohibited except for the storage of firewood. Non-operating vehicles, equipment and materials inappropriate to the site and its use shall not be stored within outdoor areas on-site.
27. Municipal Code Section 17.16.195 allows for the reservation of land for parks and recreation purposes as authorized by the state Quimby Act. The Parks and Recreation Element Policies of the General Plan identifies that five acres of parkland is needed per 1,000 population within the community. Development Impact Fees (DIFs) will pay for four acres per 1,000 population leaving a balance of one acre per 1,000 to be provided by the developer. The 193 residential units multiplied by 4.0 persons per unit equals 772 individuals. The 772 individuals divided by 1,000 population equals 0.772 times \$0.5 Million per acre, the project's balance is \$386,000. This number may be modified by the project's final design.
28. Prior to Building Permit issuance, a conceptual site plan for Phase II shall be submitted limiting all construction storage/tree removal areas to those areas clearly needed for future building and access.
29. Payment of street-sweeping mitigation fees shall be made prior to issuance of a building permit consistent with the Air Quality mitigation measures established by the North Village Environmental Impact Report.
30. In consideration of the Town's Vision Statement requiring a de-emphasis of the use of the automobile, occupancy and mode of travel expectations and to mitigate the impacts of the project on air quality as required by CEQA, the applicant and the owners association, if formed, shall execute a transit agreement with the Town prior to recordation of the final map. If no owners association is formed at that time, the applicant shall demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Town Attorney, the ability to bind future homeowners to the transit agreement and shall execute the agreement on their behalf. The applicant shall be subject to an annual payment of \$121.00 per residential unit (as adjusted each fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005 by the annual percentage increase in the Los Angeles/Riverside Consumer Price Index). The transit service agreement, when executed, shall be referenced in the project CC&Rs, as well as in any disclosure documents required by the California Department of Real Estate for the project. The agreement can be modified only by mutual written agreement of the Town and the owners association when formed and the service shall not be discontinued for any reason without an amendment to the agreement.

31. The use and all existing and new improvements constructed on the site shall be in compliance with all Town of Mammoth Lakes, County of Mono, Mammoth Lakes Fire Protection District, Mammoth Community Water District, Great Basin Air Pollution Control District, Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board, State of California and United States of America laws, statutes, ordinances, regulations, directives, orders and the like applicable thereto and in force at the time thereof.
32. It is the intent of these conditions of approval that all provisions herein are to be consistent with and in accordance to the Specific Plan, all municipal codes and ordinances, and all local, State and federal standards, policies, regulations and laws, unless specifically provided for herein. To the extent that there is a conflict between the various provisions of law regarding implementation of these conditions, the provision which will most effectively carry out the goals and policies of the Town as set forth in the Specific Plan shall control. This Use Permit application, subject to conditions of approval, must clearly demonstrate consistency among the approved Tract Map conditions and zoning provisions or this approval shall be invalid.
33. The uses allowed under this approval shall be those that are described in Condition 1. No other uses shall be allowed, including professional offices, medical or post office uses, except by issuance of additional use permits or amendment to the Specific Plan.
34. No building permit shall be issued for Mammoth Hillside prior to filing of the Final Tract Map per Subdivision Map Act Section 66499.30.
35. No wood burning appliances or fireplaces may be permitted in this project.
36. Noise generated by the project shall meet the requirements of the Specific Plan and/or the Town's noise regulations, as applicable. Construction days and hours shall be limited to the Town's adopted Construction Site Regulations pursuant to Municipal Code Section 15.08.020.
37. A snow management plan for private property shall be submitted and approved by the Community Development Department, prior to recordation of the Final Tract Map, describing such features as, but not limited to, location of snow storage areas, snowmelt areas, the method for snow hauling, frequency of pick-ups, pick-up areas, haul routes, hours of hauling operations and deposit areas. This plan shall include provisions stating that, when applicable, snow removal shall be preformed daily prior to the opening of any business and will be maintained to a safe condition during business hours. The plan's effectiveness, in conjunction with Town policies regarding snow hauling, will determine whether the plan will be approved. A Town permit shall be obtained for any off-site snow storage, if required. The applicant, or a homeowners or master association, if formed, shall provide the Town with documentation that prior to occupancy, contracts or other arrangements have been entered into to provide snow management required by this condition and the Specific Plan. All such contracts, or other arrangements, along with any renewals or amendments, shall be in full force and effect for the life of this project.
38. A maintenance plan for private common area facilities shall be submitted by the applicant for review and approval by the Community Development Department. This plan shall include provisions for maintenance of private facilities, including, but not limited to, driveways, parking areas, sidewalks, and plazas and all common areas, snowmelt systems, private utilities, retaining walls and drainage facilities. The applicant, or a homeowners or master association, if formed, shall provide the Town documentation that prior to filing a

Final Tract Map, contracts or other arrangements have been entered into to provide maintenance required by this condition and the Specific Plan. All such contracts, or other arrangements, along with any renewals or amendments, shall be in full force and effect for the life of this project.

39. Lot coverage shall meet or be less than the NVSP requirement of 60%. Alterations to the landscape and paving plan may be necessary to comply with his requirement.
40. Town staff shall have the right to enter the subject property to verify compliance with these conditions. The holder of this Use Permit approval shall make the property available to permit Town staff to make site visits to confirm compliance to these conditions and shall, upon request, make records and documents available to Town staff as are necessary to evidence compliance with the terms and conditions of this approval.
41. All grading and site improvements shall adhere to the applicable mitigation measures established by the Subsequent Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the North Village Specific Plan Amendment, identified as State Clearinghouse No. 99-092082. Prior to submittal of a Grading Permit application request, the project proponents shall meet with Community Development Department staff and the Town Engineer to establish the specific environmental mitigations for the project site.
42. All lighting fixtures mounted on the exterior of the structures or within walkways or exterior common areas are to have shielded light sources in accordance with the Town's adopted "Outdoor Lighting Ordinance" (M.C. Chapter 17.34). Landscape accent lighting is also to be shielded to prevent spill-off glare. Any pole-mounted lighting fixtures (if proposed) are to be provided with shields to obscure the light source and direct light downward to the satisfaction of the Community Development Department.
43. Any future signage within the project area shall be found in conformance with the Sign Ordinance and approved by Community Development Department staff prior to the erection of such signage.
44. These conditions shall be recorded with the clerk of Mono County.

#### **STANDARD ENGINEERING CONDITIONS FOR TENTATIVE MAP 36-235**

##### **A. STANDARD CONDITIONS / GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:**

1. A final map, consistent with the tentative map and the conditions herein, shall be recorded with the County Recorder of Mono County prior to the expiration of the approved tentative map. The final map shall conform to the Subdivision Map Act and the Subdivision Ordinance for the Town of Mammoth Lakes. The tentative map shall expire 24 months after the approval date. Failure to record the final map prior to the expiration will nullify all approvals, except such time limitation as may be extended by the Planning Commission in accordance with the Subdivision Map Act.
2. Copies of all exceptions, easements, restrictions and encumbrances listed in the preliminary title report together with a copy of the current grant deed and a current title report, a copy(ies) of each record map(s) for the subject property shown within the tentative map boundary, and a copy of each and every adjacent map, deed or other document as necessary that establish, or were used for the survey of, and for the retracement of the subdivision boundary shall be submitted with the initial submittal of the final map. A subdivision

- guarantee shall be issued and dated within 30 days prior to final map approval by the Planning Commission.
3. Any public or private property altered, damaged, or destroyed by site preparation, grading, construction or use shall be restored to its pre-existing condition by the Permittee.
  4. The maintenance of graded slopes and landscaped areas shall be the responsibility of the developer until the transfer to individual ownership or until the maintenance is officially assumed by an approved maintenance district or property owners association.
  5. Landscaping and irrigation systems within the public right of way and within public landscaping easements adjacent to the project area shall be maintained by Benefit Assessment District BAD 2001-2. Landscaping and irrigation plans shall be submitted to the Town for review and approval for these areas.
  6. Town staff shall have the right to enter the subject property to verify compliance with these conditions. The holder of any permit associated with this project shall make the premises available to Town staff during regular business hours and shall, upon request, make records and documents available to Town staff as necessary to evidence compliance with the terms and conditions of the permit.
  7. All new utility lines within, adjacent to or serving the site shall be placed underground.
  8. The site grading design and all building construction shall conform to the American Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements as may be applicable.
  9. This project shall be required to pay all Development Impact Fees in accordance with Town ordinances and the municipal code.
  10. No off-site grading is permitted by this Tentative Map and Use Permit. For any off-site grading, the Applicant shall obtain an easement or letter of permission from the affected property owner and shall be permitted only as provided in the Municipal Code.
  11. Surety shall be posted with the Town in a form acceptable to the Town Engineer for any deferred final monumentation for the final map. The estimated amount of the surety shall be prepared by the licensed land surveyor preparing the final map and shall be approved by the Town Engineer.
  12. Mylar copies of the recorded final map shall be submitted to the Town within 60 days of map recordation. A cash surety in the amount of \$200 for the first sheet and \$100 per additional map sheet shall be submitted to the Town for the faithful performance of this requirement. The Applicant shall also submit to the Town an electronic file of the final map in AutoCAD, Version 2000, or other format as may be approved by the Town Engineer, prior to approval of the final map.
  13. All required easements and dedications shall be in a form and content acceptable to the Town Engineer.
  14. Application shall be made to the Mammoth Community Water District for re-apportionment of any existing assessment lien(s) to the new lots and units proposed. The Applicant shall submit a receipt of the application from MCWD to the Town prior to final map consideration by the Planning Commission.
  15. The Applicant shall pay a fee of \$57,900.00 (\$300.00 per unit for 193 units) to the Community Development Department for long range planning reimbursement prior to

approval by staff of the final map. This total may be adjusted based upon the final number of units constructed. The remainder parcel created as a result of the filing of a final map shall be subject to the requirements of Section 66424.6 of the Subdivision Map Act. The remainder parcel created shall be subject to payment a fee of \$300.00 per parcel to the Community Development Department for long range planning reimbursement prior to approval of a certificate of compliance is issued for that parcel.

16. This project is protected by the Mammoth Lakes Fire Protection District. Prior to any construction occurring on any parcel, the Applicant shall contact the Fire Marshal for verification of current fire protection development requirements.
17. The property owner, Applicant/Developer and holder of any and all permits associated with this property shall conform to the requirements of the Town of Mammoth Lakes and Federal, State, County and Local agency requirements, as they may apply. This includes, at a minimum, the CRWQCB, Lahontan District, the Great Basin Air Quality Control District, OSHA, the Mammoth Lakes Fire Protection District, and the Mammoth Community Water District.
18. Nothing in the approval of this tentative tract map shall be construed to allow for the deviation, adjustment, variance or non-conformance of any municipal code or ordinance, or of any local, State or federal standard, policy, regulation or law, unless specifically provided for herein.

**B. THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS SHALL BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO APPROVAL BY THE TOWN OF THE FINAL MAP:**

19. The final map shall conform to the requirements of Town of Mammoth Lakes Subdivision Ordinance 84-10 and all amendments thereto.
20. The conditions of Use Permit 2005-09 shall remain in effect for the life of the project.
21. A preliminary soils report shall be filed with and reviewed by the Town Engineer. An "as-graded" soils report shall be provided to the Town upon completion of the grading.
22. Sureties shall be posted for required grading, street and drainage improvements in accordance with the Municipal Code and the Applicant shall enter into a subdivision improvement agreement for all required public improvements in accordance with the Subdivision Map Act. The agreement shall include provisions for the posting of warranty sureties for the accepted public improvements. Construction cost estimates for all required sureties shall be prepared and signed by a registered civil engineer. The estimates shall be at prevailing wages and shall include 20% for construction contingencies and 20% for administrative costs. All sureties shall be posted prior to the issuance of a grading permit and prior to approval by staff of the final map.
23. This tentative tract map is for a project to be developed on one lot and within a single phase. The area shown as Phase 2 on the tentative map shall be designated as a remainder parcel on the final map.
24. Prior to approval of the final map by staff the Applicant shall apply for annexation into benefit assessment district BAD 2001-2.
25. Prior to approval of the final map by staff the Applicant shall apply for re-apportionment of community facilities district CFD 2001-1 for the inclusion of the project into the district.

26. The sale of the excess right of way along Lake Mary Road, from the Town to the Applicant, vacated in accordance with Street Vacation 2005-01, shall be completed prior to approval of the final map by staff and prior to the issuance of a grading permit for the project.
27. All storm drain facilities within the development shall be private facilities and shall be maintained by the Homeowner's Association to be created for the development.
28. An encroachment agreement shall be executed by the Applicant and recorded for any private improvement constructed within a public or Town easement or within the public right of way.
29. Relinquishment of Abutter's Right of Vehicular Access shall be indicated on the Final Map along Canyon Blvd. and Lake Mary Road except in the locations where driveways are shown on the tentative map, one on Canyon Blvd and one on Lake Mary Road.
30. An irrevocable offer of dedication for right of way shall be offered on the final map for the right of way required for Canyon Blvd. The irrevocable offer of dedication shall be accepted subject to improvement and acceptance by the Town. A statement to this affect shall be written on the cover sheet of the final map.
31. Easements and rights of way of record held by the Town that are to be abandoned, relinquished or vacated shall not be shown on the final map and a statement shall be placed on the cover sheet of the final map indicating the deposition of the interest being abandoned in accordance with Section 66499.20½ of the Subdivision Map Act.
32. An easement shall be granted to the Town and to the benefit of the public for those portions of the public sidewalk along Canyon Blvd. that traverse onto private property. An easement shall be granted to the Town for landscaping and the maintenance of the area between the Canyon Blvd. right of way and the public sidewalk along Canyon Blvd.
33. All proposed easements as shown on the tentative map shall be granted on the final map, or recorded by separate document prior to or concurrent with recordation of the final map. Easements to be recorded by separate document shall be submitted to the Town for review and approval. The fully executed documents shall be submitted to the Town Engineer prior to approval of the final map. Easements shown on the tentative map to be granted or dedicated shall indicate the beneficiary of the easement(s).
34. All documents that are required to record prior to or concurrent with the recordation of the final map shall be reviewed and approved by the Town and shall be fully executed, notarized and ready for recordation prior to approval of the final map by town staff. The originals of the executed documents shall be delivered to the Town Engineer together with the final map prior to approval of the final map.
35. Monumentation of the subdivision shall be installed in accordance with the Subdivision Ordinance of the Town, Ordinance 84-10. A street centerline monument well and monument shall be installed at the intersection of Canyon Blvd. and Lake Mary Road, on the centerline of Lake Mary Road at the prolongation of the project's westerly property line, on the centerline of Canyon Blvd. approximately 240 feet north of the intersection with Lake Mary Road, or on appropriate offsets, to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor.
36. A homeowner's association shall be created and CC&R's recorded that contain provisions for the maintenance and snow removal of the common area driveways and parking areas, and maintenance of the private drainage and detention facilities by the homeowner's association. CC&R's for this project shall be submitted to the Community Development Department for review and approval to ensure consistency with the conditions of approval, the



approved tentative map, the final map and Town policies and standards. The fully executed originals of the CC&R's shall be submitted to the Community Development Department prior to final map approval by staff. The CC&R's shall be recorded concurrent with the final map. The CC&R's shall be a covenant that shall run with the land and shall be enforceable throughout the life of the use permit.

37. For condominium projects the following statement shall appear on the signature sheet of the final parcel map: "THIS SUBDIVISION IS A CONDOMINIUM PROJECT AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1350 OF THE CIVIL CODE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, CONTAINING A MAXIMUM OF 193 RESIDENTIAL UNITS AND IS FILED PURSUANT TO THE SUBDIVISION MAP ACT".

**C. THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS SHALL BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF A ENCROACHMENT, GRADING OR IMPROVEMENT PERMIT:**

38. Construction of water and sewer improvements shall require water and sewer permits from the Mammoth Community Water District. Grading plans shall be submitted to the Town for review and approval and a grading permit in accordance with the municipal code shall be obtained from the Town and all mitigating measures to prevent erosion and to protect existing trees shall be constructed prior to work commencing for any and all water and sewer improvements.
39. An application for a grading permit shall be submitted to the Engineering Services Division of the Public Works Department in accordance Chapter 12.08 of the municipal code. No change to the existing conditions of the site, including site grading, drainage interruption, land clearing, etc. shall be commenced until an engineered grading and drainage plan has been approved by the Town Engineer and an engineered grading permit has been issued.
40. An encroachment permit or a letter of exemption shall be obtained from the Engineering Services Division of the Town prior to construction within public right of way in accordance Chapter 12.04 of the municipal code.
41. No work within Town right of way shall be commenced until a Traffic Control Plan has been prepared by the Applicant and approved by the Engineering Services Division of the Town.
42. Final improvement plans and profiles shall indicate the location of any existing utility facility that would affect construction. All existing utilities shall be shown on the improvement plans and relocated as necessary without cost to the Town. Overhead utilities shall be converted to underground.
43. Prior to approval of the improvement plans, the Applicant shall contract with a Soils Testing Engineer. Any proposed grading within the street right-of-way shall be done under the direction of the Soils Testing Engineer. Compaction tests of embankment construction, trench backfill, and all sub-grades shall be performed at no cost to the Town. Prior to placement of any base materials, and/or paving, a written report shall be submitted by the Soils Testing Engineer to the Town Engineer for review and approval. A geotechnical report is required that confirms that the proposed drywell locations will not be subject to groundwater entering the drywell or cause leaching through an adjacent slope face. Slope stability tests are required for all cuts or fills greater than 2:1 (H:V). An "as-graded" soils report shall be provided to the Town upon completion of the grading.

44. Monument signs shall be approved by the Planning Division of the Community Development Department. All private signs shall be located outside of the public right of way and outside of the line of sight of vehicles within the right of way and any driveway for the project.
45. Street and public improvement plans shall be prepared by a Registered Civil Engineer and submitted to the Town for review and approval. All public sidewalks shall be constructed to a minimum width of 8 feet clear of obstructions. Grade and alignment of the public sidewalks shall be consistent with all local, State and federal requirements and regulations. All new striping and replaced striping shall be in-laid thermal-plastic and shall meet Caltrans standards. Pavement re-surfacing for trench restoration and pavement widening shall extend to the nearest lane line. All improvements shall be consistent with Town standards. The Applicant may apply for Development Fee Impact credits for public improvements as may be applicable. The following improvements shall be constructed by the Applicant and shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Public Works Director prior to the first certificate of occupancy for the project:
  - a. The Applicant shall have an updated traffic impact analysis prepared that shall include the trip generation for the "Mammoth College and Cultural Center", including the County public library and dormitory rooms. The updated analysis shall include the projects along Hillside Drive and Lakeview Blvd., including the proposed parking structure at Hillside Drive and Canyon Blvd. The analysis shall be reviewed and approved by the Town and its traffic consultant. The Applicant shall be responsible to implement the traffic mitigation measures as may be prescribed by the analysis.
  - b. Canyon Blvd. shall be widened by a minimum of 11 feet to accommodate a left turn pocket for the left turning movements to and from the project. The length and the width of the pocket and transitions shall be determined by a traffic study prepared by qualified traffic engineer and shall be reviewed and approved by the Town. Through lanes shall be 12 feet wide and bike lanes shall be on each side of the street with a minimum width of 5 feet.
  - c. A public sidewalk shall be constructed along Canyon Blvd. along the property frontage. The sidewalk shall be heat traced consistent with Town standards and shall include facilities for, but not limited to, heat source, metering and controls. The sidewalk may meander and easements shall be granted to the Town for the benefit of the public for those portions of the sidewalk that cross onto private property. At the driveway on Canyon Blvd. and at the intersection of Canyon Blvd. with Lake Mary Road the sidewalk shall be within the public right of way.
  - d. Curb, gutter and sidewalk shall be constructed along Lake Mary Road along the property frontage from Canyon Blvd. to the west side of the proposed driveway on Lake Mary Road. Additional pavement shall be constructed to provide for 12-foot wide through lanes, a minimum width of 11 feet for the eastbound left-turn lane, and five-foot wide shoulders. The signal at Canyon Blvd. shall be modified to include a protected eastbound left-turn phase. The existing signal poles and mast arms shall be re-located, modified or replaced as necessary to meet current applicable standards. An improved roadside swale shall be constructed from the west side of the driveway to the western property line, an inlet constructed and a storm drain line shall be extended westerly along Lake Mary Road to beyond the proposed driveway to intercept roadside drainage. The existing overhead utility lines along the north side of Lake Mary Road along the property frontage shall be converted to underground. The

- conversion shall extend from the existing utility pole at the northeast corner of Lake Mary Road and Canyon Blvd. to the first utility pole west of the property's western property line.
- e. Streetlights shall be constructed along Lake Mary Road and Canyon Blvd. and the public sidewalk along Canyon Blvd. Spacing shall be determined by a luminaire plan to be approved by the Town. At a minimum at least one streetlight shall be placed within 10 feet of all driveways.
  - f. The Applicant shall have a "Line of Sight" study prepared that demonstrates adequate sight distance can be achieved to the north of the Canyon Blvd. driveway assuming that a bus is parked adjacent to the Canyon Blvd, and vertical curve sight distance along Canyon Blvd. for vehicles entering and exiting the site from the Canyon Blvd. driveway, in accordance with the mitigation measures as listed in the "80/50 Hillside Traffic Impact Analysis Second Peer Review" prepared by LSC Transportation Consultants, Inc. dated December 5, 2005. If mitigation is required then the mitigation may include, but is not limited to, the redesign and re-construction of the transit center bus parking.
  - g. Lakeview Road shall be re-stripped to include one northbound lane, a southbound right turn lane and a southbound left turn lane and bicycle lanes. The striping shall be in-laid thermal-plastic. Additional pavement shall be constructed as necessary. Hydronic heating and a heat source shall be installed in the northbound and southbound lanes to the satisfaction of the Public Works Director.
46. The Applicant shall construct a pedestrian bridge, accessible to the public, across Canyon Blvd. from the project to the existing gondola building on the east side of Canyon Blvd. Surety shall be posted with the Public Works Department for the faithful performance of this requirement prior to the first certificate of occupancy for the project. The bridge shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Building Official of the Community Development Department within 8 months of issuance of the first certificate of occupancy for the project. The bridge shall be designed such that snow shall not shed from the bridge into the public right of way or sidewalk. An easement shall be granted to the Town to the benefit of the public for access to and across the bridge. The applicant shall enter into an agreement with the Town for the maintenance of the bridge.
47. All driveways shall be constructed in accordance with the driveway standards of the Town.
48. In addition to the drainage, traffic related, or other requirements stated herein, other "on-site" or "off-site" improvements may be required which cannot be determined from tentative plans at this time and would have to be reviewed after more complete improvement plans and profiles have been submitted to the Town Engineer.
49. A grading permit for the project shall not be issued prior to approval of the landscaping and irrigation plans.
50. The Applicant shall submit a Notice of Intent and comply with the requirements of the General Construction Activity Storm Water Permit from the State Water Resources Control Board, in accordance with Board requirements.
51. The project shall comply with the Guidelines for Erosion Control in the Mammoth Area. Prior to issuance of a grading permit, the applicant shall obtain written clearance from the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan District, and provide a copy to

the Public Works Department, Engineering Services Division, or provide evidence that the Board's Executive Officer has issued a written waiver:

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3737 Main Street, Ste. 500,  
Victorville, CA 92501-3339: (909) 782-4130

52. A final hydrology and hydraulics study is required and shall be submitted with the grading and improvement plans for the project. The study shall be prepared in accordance with the grading chapter of the municipal code and the adopted Storm Drain Master Plan of the Town and shall be prepared by a registered civil engineer. The study shall include runoff from the entire site and shall also include runoff that enters the property from all upstream sources, and shall include all storm drains, drywells and surface flows. The study shall indicate the method of conveying surface and underground runoff and shall address drainage conveyances downstream to the extent they exit to an existing facility or natural drainage course. All existing drainage facilities on-site and tributary to the site shall be identified and shown on the grading plans. The hydraulic calculations shall include all pipe flows, velocities and head loss calculations sufficient to show the adequacy of all conveyance systems. Q100 and V100 and the hydraulic grade line for all public storm drains and all facilities with an equivalent diameter of 18 inches or greater shall be shown on the approved grading and improvement plans. The drainage study for the project and the final design of the storm drain system shall be approved prior to approval by staff of the grading and improvement plans and the final map. Drywells and storm water pollution prevention facilities are to be designed to accept the "first flush" levels of runoff. The capacity of these facilities shall not be assumed to reduce storm water flows of other drainage facilities that may be required for the project.
53. Erosion control plans shall be included with the grading and improvement plans. Pollution from urban run-off water generated by the project shall be mitigated using best management practices (BMP's) per the requirements of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan District, and as indicated in the "New Development and Redevelopment Guidelines". All BMP's shall be shown on the erosion control plans. If the Town inspector determines that the BMP's in place are not adequate, then additional BMP's shall be installed at the discretion of the Town inspector or a revised erosion control plan shall be prepared for approval by the Engineering Service Division. Gravel bags shall be used in lieu of sand bags. All permanent erosion control measures shall be irrigated for at least one season.
54. A Construction Staging and Management Plan shall be submitted to, and approved by the Town Engineer prior to Grading Permit issuance. Said plan shall include provisions related to the parking of construction worker vehicles, construction equipment, construction materials, loading and un-loading of construction materials and equipment, snow storage and removal, tree protection, and specific limitations restricting access into non-developed portions of the site and the storage of materials within these areas. The staging plan and the final access roadway improvements shall all be approved by the Mammoth Lakes Fire Protection District prior to Grading Permit issuance. An approved copy of the plan shall be maintained on-site at all times and available to all contractors, subcontractors, their employees and the Town. The existing Construction Management Plan for the "8050 Project" currently under construction shall be revised to the satisfaction of the Public Works Director to accommodate the loss of the subject property as parking, construction staging and management.

55. A grading permit shall not be issued for the project that would result in the loss of any required temporary parking necessary for the Fireside condominium residents and guests, unless adequate replaced parking is provided as mitigation.
56. Storage of construction materials and equipment off-site shall not be permitted without a permit issued by the community development department of the Town.
57. Existing Town streets that require construction or reconstruction, shall remain open for traffic at all times, with adequate detours and traffic control, during actual construction. Surety shall be posted to cover the cost of grading and paving prior to approval by staff of the map.
58. The grading plan shall indicate all snow storage areas and drainage facilities. All easements shall be shown on the grading plan.
59. All export shall be taken to, and all import shall be taken from a permitted site, which shall be identified at grading permit issuance. The applicant shall prepare a haul route, subject to the approval of the Town Engineer prior to the import or export of material for the site.
60. A tree removal plan shall be approved prior to any land disturbance and the issuance of a grading or building permit. A pre-construction meeting shall be held on-site prior to any land disturbance. The Applicant shall obtain the necessary Timber Harvest Permit prior to any tree removal. The grading plan shall include tree protection measures to address how construction can occur without disturbing the drip-line of retained trees. The drip-line areas shall be "fenced" off with barriers to prevent disturbance during site grading. Additionally, finish grading shall not disturb existing understory vegetation or retained trees. Grading operations shall not commence until all erosion control measures and tree protection measures are in place as shown on the approved plans, and as required by the Town.

**D. THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS SHALL BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF BUILDING PERMITS:**

61. Recordation of the final map. The Applicant shall provide evidence to the Town that the map has recorded prior to issuance of the first building permit for the project. Evidence shall consist of the recording information of the final map.
62. Prior to issuance of a building permit a shoring plan shall be prepared and submitted for review that demonstrates how the cuts along and adjacent to the property lines and along Canyon Blvd. can be made without encroachment onto the adjacent property and in conformance with OSHA requirements. The shoring plan shall include shoring as necessary to retain existing trees to remain.
63. For all retaining and screening walls, the Applicant shall submit plans to and obtain a building permit from the Building Division.

**E. PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE FIRST TEMPORARY, CONDITIONAL OR FINAL CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS SHALL BE COMPLETED:**

64. Street address numbers shall be placed on all new structures in such a manner as to be plainly visible and legible from the street. The Applicant shall submit a request for street numbers to the Town.
65. The final condominium plans for the project shall be submitted to the Town for review for conformance with the approved development plan, tentative map, use permit and CC&R's. The condominium plans shall conform to the conditions of approval with respect to

ownership of required appurtenant use areas. Issuance of the first certificate of occupancy and recordation of the condominium plans shall not be recorded prior to Town approval of the condominium plans.

66. All required grading, public and private street and drainage improvements shall be completed, all "punchlist" items completed to the satisfaction of the Public Works Director, the as-built plans submitted, reviewed and approved and the required warranty sureties posted prior the issuance of the first certificate of occupancy for the project. Deferral of any required grading, improvements or landscaping may be permitted upon written approval and at the sole discretion of the Public Works Director, and provided the public's health, safety and welfare is maintained.

#### Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program

1. **Aesthetics/Light and Glare Impacts:** Mitigation measures 5.3-1a through 5.3-1f and 5.3-1j and k, which mitigate impacts on visual character; mitigation measures 5.3-2a and b, which mitigate impacts on scenic vistas and resources; and mitigation measures 5.3-3a through 5.3-3d, which mitigate impacts on light and glare. Including: (1) Grading shall be minimized to the extent feasible to accommodate the proposed project. Cut slopes and fill slopes shall be contoured to help blend with the adjacent natural terrain; (2) All graded areas shall be immediately re-vegetated to blend with existing native landscape. Native plant materials shall be utilized throughout the project; (3) Removal of existing trees shall be avoided where possible. Excessive covering of tree roots with fill material shall be avoided; (4) Retaining walls shall be faced with rock material or constructed of other decorative material to the satisfaction of the Community Development Director; (5) The Landscape Plan shall be implemented with the project construction; and (6) All exterior lighting will conform to the Town of Mammoth Lakes requirements for shielding, glare reduction, down-direction, and lumen level output as required by the Town's adopted Lighting Ordinance. The specific fixtures selected will be reviewed through the Town's Design Review and discretionary approval process. Implementation of these mitigation measures shall be assured by the Town's Community Development Department and Engineering staff. Building location will need to be revised to maintain a 20-foot setback along non-NVSP boundaries.
2. **Traffic and Circulation Impacts:** based upon the traffic analysis used as the basis for the Program EIR assessment of traffic/circulation impacts, the following mitigation measures are required for the Mammoth Hillside project: 5.4.1a through c, 5.4-2c, 5.4-2i, 5.4-2, 5.4-3a, and 5.4-4 through 5.4-6. Pursuant to mitigation measure 5.4-3a, a site-specific share parking analysis is required.

The mitigation measures recommended by the traffic analysis will be required for the project. In addition, adequate site distance to the north shall be demonstrated, or additional mitigation will be required. A total of 261 parking spaces will also be required, in addition to fourteen check-in spaces. Parking space dimensions and layout shall be clarified and/or revised.

3. **Air Quality Impacts:** The following mitigation measures recommended in the Program EIR will be incorporated as part of the Mammoth Hillside project: Mitigation measures 5.5-1a and 5.5-1b, which mitigate short-term air quality impacts; and mitigation

measure 5.5-2a through c, which mitigates long-term PM<sub>10</sub> air quality impacts. The primary air quality concerns are short-term fugitive dust emissions resulting from construction-related ground disturbance. To reduce this potentially significant impact, air quality mitigation measures consisting of a comprehensive erosion and sediment control plan will be required as mitigation. For this project, the Town shall require and monitor dust control measures during site grading operations including watering to control fugitive dust emissions. The submittal of plans to control airborne dust, erosion, and sediment transport shall be required as part of the grading permit application to the Town. In addition, disturbed areas will be re-vegetated to provide permanent soil stabilization. An air quality permit is required from the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District (GBUAPCD). Increased particulate matter (PM 10) from wood burning appliances and road dust exceeds the State of California thresholds and is considered significant and unavoidable. Only EPA Phase II wood-burning or gas heating appliances will not be permitted. Road dust will be controlled by street sweeper maintenance. The project must conform to the requirements of the Air Quality Management Plan and the Particulate Emissions Regulations of the Town Municipal Code. The applicant shall enter into a Transit Agreement with the Town for the payment of \$121 per year per unit (as adjusted each fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005 by the annual percentage increase in the Los Angeles/Riverside Consumer Index) to the Town for its Transit Programs.

4. **Noise Impacts:** In connection with development of the Mammoth Hillside project, the following mitigation measures recommended in the Program EIR shall be incorporated: Mitigation measures 5.6-1a through 5.6-1c, which mitigate short-term construction noise impacts; mitigation measures 5.6-2a, which mitigates long-term noise impacts; and mitigation measures 5.6-3a through 5.6-3d, which mitigate stationary noise impacts. Consistent with Municipal Code standards, construction hours are limited to between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and is prohibited on Sundays and holidays. Adherence to the Town noise standards will reduce adverse noise impacts to a level below significance. A site-specific noise analysis is required pursuant to Mitigation Measure 5.6-3a to address the impacts of stationary noise sources associated with operation of the project.
5. **Geology/Soils Impacts:** In connection with the Mammoth Hillside project, the following mitigation measures recommended in the Program EIR will be incorporated: Mitigation measure 5.7-1, which mitigates impacts on topography; Mitigation Measures 5.7-2a through 5.7-2c, which mitigate impacts on slopes and stability; Mitigation measure 5.7-3, which mitigates soils impacts; mitigation measure 5.7-4 and 5.7-5, which mitigate impacts relating to erosion hazards; mitigation measure 5.7-6, which mitigates impacts relating to seismic hazards; and mitigation measure 5.7-7, which mitigates impacts relating to volcanic hazards. As explained in the Program EIR, individual projects will be subject to review and approval by the Town Engineer on a project-by-project basis and conditions may be imposed as a result of site-specific studies in compliance with applicable Town, state and federal codes. Topsoil removed during construction activities will be stockpiled on site and compacted for re-use as fill material beneath the proposed hospital structure. Erosion and sediment control best management practices will be employed. A grading permit application will be required from the Town; a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) will be provided as part of that application to describe temporary and permanent best management practices to limit erosion and prevent sediment transport. The applicant shall apply for coverage under the Statewide NPDES Construction Permit through the

Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB). Following the completion of construction, permanent soil stabilization measures (including landscaping) will be used to minimize erosion. The project shall comply with building code requirements for Seismic Zone 4 and all recommendations contained within the Soils Engineering Report (Sierra Geotechnical Services, Inc.; January 19, 2001) shall be followed during site preparation work and structural foundation design and construction work. Implementation of these mitigation measures shall be assured by the Town's Community Development Department and Engineering staff. A preliminary geotechnical report has been prepared based on conceptual plans. The report indicated that the project engineering is feasible. However, final grading and foundation plans should be reviewed to determine whether the conclusions of the report warrant reconsideration.

6. **Hydrology/Drainage/Water Quality Impacts:** The impacts of the Mammoth Hillside project were covered in the Program EIR and the Mammoth Hillside project does not increase the impacts beyond those anticipated. In connection with development of the Mammoth Hillside project, the following mitigation measures recommended in the Program EIR will be incorporated: mitigation measures 5.8-1a through 5.8-1c, which mitigate impacts relating to drainage and runoff; and mitigation measures 5.8-2a through d and 5.8-3, which mitigate impacts relating to surface water quality. Best management practices will be required to limit erosion and sediment transport during and after construction. A grading permit application will be required from the Town; a Report of Waste Discharge will be provided as part of that application to describe temporary and permanent best management practices to limit erosion and prevent sediment transport. Consistent with RWQCB standards, the project shall conform to all requirements for controlling erosion onsite through BMPs that may include NPDES and SWPPP permitting. Implementation of these mitigation measures shall be assured by the Town's Community Development Department and Engineering staff. A preliminary drainage study has been prepared (CFA, Inc., November 2005). The report was prepared assuming a 60 percent coverage of impervious surfaces, while project plans indicate a 68 percent coverage. Either the report needs to be revised, or project plans need be revised to be consistent. The report indicates that drainage system will utilize drop inlets, swales, and grading to direct flows from the proposed structures. Erosion control and storm water treatment measures will be placed in areas of possible erosion.
7. **Biological Resources Impacts:** The following mitigation measures identified in the Program EIR will be incorporated in the Mammoth Hillside project: Mitigation measures 5.9-2a through 5.9-2d and 5.9-2 f through k, which mitigate impacts relating to sensitive natural communities. The Mammoth Hillside project is located adjacent to developed lands. The site is also developed with existing facilities and structures. However, in order to limit the impacts to biological resources, several measures are to be incorporated into this project. As part of the grading permit application and inspection process, the Town will ensure the following: (1) The establishment of limits of site disturbance and planned site access routes; (2) tree protection; (3) erosion and sediment control measures; and (4) restrictions on the movement of heavy equipment. These protective measures will be clearly marked on site plans for the contractor and developer and will be assured during site construction by the Town's Building and Engineering inspection staff.
8. **Public Services and Utilities Impacts:** The Program EIR concludes that impacts are mitigated to a less than significant level with incorporation of specific mitigation measures.



The impacts of the Mammoth Hillside project were covered in the Program EIR and the Mammoth Hillside project does not increase impacts beyond those anticipated. The Specific Plan requires developers to provide five acres of land per 1000 population increase. Payment of applicable Development Impact Fees (DIFs) will satisfy this requirement. In connection with development of the Mammoth Hillside project, Development Impact Fees will be paid in accordance with the Town's current DIF Mitigation Program in order to mitigate impacts on public facilities and services covered by the DIF program. In addition, the following mitigation measures recommended in the Program EIR will be incorporated: Mitigation measures Section 5.10-1a through 5.10-1c and 5.10-2, which mitigate impacts relating to fire protection and police protection; mitigation measure 5.10-3, which mitigates impacts to schools; mitigation measures 5.10-4a and b, which mitigate impacts on snow removal and roadway maintenance; mitigation measure 5.10-5, which mitigates impacts on libraries; mitigation measure 5.10-6, which mitigates impacts on recreation; mitigation measures 5.10-7 and 5.10-8, which mitigate impacts to wastewater (sewer) and water, including payment of fees to Mono County Water District; and mitigation measure 5.10-9, which mitigates impacts relating to solid waste. All solid waste will be lawfully hauled to the Benton Crossing Landfill (or another site as may be approved by Mono County). To mitigate solid waste disposal impacts and to extend the life of the landfill, all demolition materials generated by the project will be recycled to the extent feasible. The developed project shall initiate a recycling program for its owners and guests to divert recyclable materials to the extent feasible. These mitigation measures shall be assured by the Community Development Department to divert recyclable materials from the County landfill and to reduce adverse utility and service system impacts to a level below significant.

9. **Cultural Resources Impacts:** In connection with development of the Mammoth Hillside project, the following mitigation measure recommended in the Program EIR will be incorporated: Mitigation measure 5.11-1e, which mitigates impacts relating to archaeological/historical resources and mitigation measure 5.11-2 which mitigates impacts on burial sites. Two mitigation measures are included for this project in the event that unanticipated cultural resources are discovered during construction; specifically: (1) Should evidence of potentially significant cultural resources be discovered during construction of the project, a mitigation plan shall be developed and completed prior to further construction or earth disturbance, and (2) The Professional Guide for the Preservation of Native American Remains and Associated Grave Goods shall be utilized to protect Native American burial sites should they be discovered. Implementation of these mitigation measures shall be assured by the Town's Community Development Department and Engineering staff.
10. **Land Use and Planning Impacts:** The Mammoth Hillside project does not conform to setback requirements. Either project plans require modification to address these issues, or finding for a variance shall be made.
11. **Population/Housing Impacts:** The workforce housing plan and densities will be conditioned to be in conformance with Town and state regulations.

# ATTACHMENT C

December 6, 2007

## **The Ritz-Carlton Residence at Mammoth Draft Alternative Housing Mitigation Plan**

### **1.0 Development Summary**

The Mammoth Hillside project, now branded as The Ritz-Carlton Residences at Mammoth (The "Ritz") is approved for development as per Use Permit PC 2006-01. This Use Permit approved development within Phase I of the project site and specified residual entitlements available for future approval through a Phase II Use Permit Application. Use Permit PC 2006-01 specified total project employee housing mitigation for both Phase I and II in accordance with the Town of Mammoth Lakes Housing Ordinance and the State of California which entitled the project to the State Housing density bonus of 35%. This calculation resulted in provision of 36, 1 bedroom units (or 70 FTEE's) approved for construction on site. At the time, the property owner anticipated building all (both Phase I and II) housing mitigation within the Phase I development.

### **2.0 Alternative Housing Mitigation**

Since Use Permit PC 2006-01 was approved, the Ritz property has been sold and is now being developed by C.E. Mammoth, LLC ("Developer"). The new property owner wishes to enter into an Alternative Housing Mitigation Plan as opposed to building the 36 1 bedroom units on site. The Alternative Housing Mitigation Plan that the Developer wishes to enter in to is an In Lieu Fee payment.

The project is to be built in two phases. Developer proposes to split the housing mitigation into two, with each Phase responsible for mitigation for the proportional development of the perspective Phase. This results in 70% of the mitigation in Phase I and 30% of the mitigation in Phase II. As only Phase I has an approved Use Permit, Developer is seeking approval for Alternative Housing Mitigation for Phase I at this time. The TOML has determined that An Alternative Housing Mitigation Plan for Phase I will require a new Use Permit specifically for the In Lieu Fee Agreement. A new Use Permit specific to the In Lieu Fee Agreement limits review and discussion to the proposed In Fee Agreement without opening for review the existing Use Permit.

Phase II Housing Mitigation will be approved through a forthcoming Use Permit Application for the project's second phase. However, base information on what the Developer will be proposing for an In Lieu Fee payment for Housing Mitigation in the Phase II Use Permit Application is included.

### 3.0 In Lieu Fee Payment

Total Project FTEE's	70
Phase I FTEE's (70%)	49
Phase II FTEE's (30%)	21
Payment/FTEE*	\$114,000
Proposed Phase I In Lieu Fee Payment	\$5,586,000
Proposed Phase II In Lieu Fee Payment	\$2,394,000
PROPOSED TOTAL Project Payment	\$7,980,000

\*Mammoth Lakes Housing payment/FTEE (\$87,700) + requested 30% extra (\$26,300)

### 4.0 Phase I - In Lieu Fee Payment Schedule

Total Phase I - In Lieu Fee Payment	\$5,586,000
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The Developer has accommodated all Mammoth Lakes Housing's (MLH) requests with regards to payment of the proposed In Lieu Fee agreement. At this time, MLH has indicated that full payment be made at issuance of a Grading Permit. The Developer will not accept a request from MLH or the TOML for full or partial payment of the proposed In Lieu Fee agreement sooner than Grading Permit issuance.

### 5.0 Annual Adjustment of the In Lieu Fee

MLH has suggested, and the Developer concurs, that the In Lieu Fee Agreement should be subject to an adjustment to account for the increases, or decreases in costs of construction. We suggest that the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the LA/OC/Riverside area be used. The Town of Mammoth Lakes currently annually adjusts the maximum assessments that may be applied to the four Benefit Assessment Districts (North Village, Old Mammoth, The Bluffs, and Juniper Ridge), and the Transit and Transportation Fees, using the CPI for LA/OC/Riverside area. The rationale for this fee adjustment is to accommodate anticipated increases (or decreases) in construction cost that may occur from the date that MLH sets the fees (anticipated to be late December 2007/early January 2008) and the date the fees are actually paid.

MLH has suggested that the In Lieu Fee Agreement include penalties to the Developer in the case that the Developer is unable or unwilling to pull a Grading Permit 6 months after the In Lieu Fee agreement is executed. The penalty would be a fee increase associated with the CPI applied on a monthly basis. In accordance with Section 7 below, the Developer will not pull a building permit and start site work without a complete construction season ahead to complete the required site work prior to winter conditions.

Therefore, if the Developer does not pull a grading permit in the spring of 2008, they will not pull a building permit until spring 2009. Under these circumstances, and using the CPI for the LA/OC/Riverside areas, MLH will realize an increase or decrease in fee payment in accordance with the changes to the CPI. By adjusting the fees on a monthly basis, MLH achieves no greater financial gain, but does set a punitive tone, especially when MLH and the TOML have been advised that the Developer will only pull a grading permit in either spring 2008 or spring 2009, and not some time in between.

## 6.0 Conditions of In Lieu Fee Proposal

The Developer wishes to engage in an In Lieu Fee Agreement. The Developer has been meeting and working with both MLH and the TOML to ensure that by replacing the approved on site housing with an In Lieu Fee Agreement, all other project approvals are not effected. Specifically, the Developer has received feed back from both MLH and the TOML that:

- The Mammoth 8050 In Lieu Fee Agreement plays no role in the proposed Ritz In Lieu Fee Agreement
- The implementation of an In Lieu Fee Agreement does not impact the Ritz's approved State Density Bonus
- There are no other impacts to the Ritz's approvals which are granted through the approved Use Permit that would result from implementing the proposed In Lieu Fee Agreement.

In the event that there are any impacts to the current project approvals through the Use Permit process to implement the In Lieu Fee Agreement or any other effect or association that is deemed unsatisfactory by the Developer through the Use Permit process, the Developer will withdraw the proposed In Lieu Fee and proceed with the currently approved on site mitigation plan.

## 7.0 Agreement Expiration

It is anticipated that MLH will require this agreement to have an expiration date. MLH's rational for an expiration date includes their concerns that while an agreement with this Developer is valid yet unpaid, MLH has limited abilities to enter into another In Lieu Fee agreements. With no expiration date, MLH feels they may have to pass up opportunities to enter into other agreements that they believe may provide payment sooner.

Based upon current development applications, timelines for approvals, and construction scheduling in the TOML, it is highly unlikely that MLH could successfully negotiate one or more other agreements with developers that would see over \$5 million available in spring 2009. This is based upon MLH's indication that fee's from any other developer who enters into an In Lieu Fee agreement would need to be paid at the beginning of a projects construction/grading permit.

In addition, if the MLH board finds that they are short of funds at any point, they have the option of approaching developers who may have already acquired approval for housing mitigation and encourage them to enter into a new Use Permit to change their mitigation into an In Lieu Fee Payment. This is the same process that this Developer has undertaken. This opportunity always exists for both MLH and developers and if an In Lieu Fee payment is a more favorable option for developers, they will be willing to go through the process to change their housing mitigation accordingly.

The Developer concurs that establishing a date by which the approved terms and conditions of the agreement expire and require renegotiation is fair. The Developer will accept an Expiration Date of December 31, 2009 and no sooner. The project is anticipated to be permitted and have an issued Grading Permit in early spring 2008. If release of a grading permit is delayed, causing insufficient time to complete necessary site work in 2008, the developer may choose not to commence site work until the following spring, which would allow for the required full construction season prior to winter conditions. In this case, a Grading Permit would not be pulled until spring 2009. Under worse case scenario, MLH would have full payment of fee's by spring 2009.

# ATTACHMENT D



February 5, 2008

Town of Mammoth Lakes  
Planning Commission  
Community Development Department  
P.O. Box 1609  
Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

Dear Commission:

In September 2007, the Mammoth Lakes Housing, Inc. Board along with their staff met to discuss the Workforce Housing Mitigation Toolbox. Together, the Board and staff outlined the potential tools for developers to utilize in an Alternative Housing Mitigation Proposal. As a result Mammoth Lakes Housing seeks to set standards for each of these tools on an annual basis. The annual evaluation of the individual tools will ensure that the housing needs of the community are being addresses based on the current needs as well as the current housing and market environment. In an effort to provide a unified, simplified process for developers, Mammoth Lakes Housing with the input of Town staff has set the cost per FTEE by way of a formula that will be revisited annually along with the other tools in the Toolbox.

The calculation to set the cost of an FTEE does not take into consideration the Code Required Greater Housing Benefit. As described in the Town of Mammoth Lakes Municipal Code Section 17.36.010, "The goal of this policy is the creation of workforce housing in Mammoth Lakes sufficient to mitigate the increased workforce housing demands created by new development." With that goal in mind Code Section 17.36.050 allows for the consideration of an Alternative Housing Mitigation Plan. In order to be considered the alternative plan must demonstrate "... a greater housing benefit to the community than would be attained through strict adherence to the provisions of this chapter." In the case of the Ritz Carlton Residences at Mammoth In-Lieu payment, where the Use Permit requires "very low" income units, Mammoth Lakes Housing determined that a 30% Greater Housing benefit be assessed.

The terms of the Alternative Housing Mitigation Proposal supported by Mammoth Lakes Housing, Inc. are as follows:

In Lieu Payment-

The Total Project FTEE's and the Requirement of Very Low Income Units were taken from Town of Mammoth Lakes Use Permit 2005-09 which included a 35% State Density Bonus for the project.

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| • In Lieu Payment for 70% of Total Project FTEE's | 49         |
| • Payment/FTEE                                    | \$114,000* |

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\*Based on 2008 Rate of \$87,700/FTEE + 30% Greater Housing Benefit for Off-site Mitigation and the Very Low Income Requirement of Use Permit 2006-01.

- Total Phase I In Lieu Payment \$5,586,000

In Lieu Payment Schedule-

- Payment to be made at the issuance of Grading Permit.

Annual Adjustment of the In Lieu Fee-

Mammoth Lakes Housing, Inc. has established a formula by which the cost of an FTEE will be set annually. The basis of the equation relates to cost of construction, price of land, and current interest rates. In an attempt to simplify the process for developers Mammoth Lakes Housing requires that the developer pay the fee that is in effect at the time payment is made. Therefore if the Grading Permit is issued in 2008 the developer will pay the 2008 rate. If the grading permit is not issued until 2009 the developer will pay the 2009 rate which will be set by the Board in the Late Fall/Early Winter of 2008.

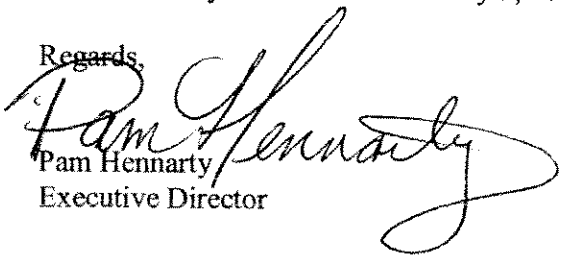
Agreement Expiration-

Mammoth Lakes Housing, Inc. requires that the agreement have an expiration date of 18 months from the date of the agreement.

Mammoth Lakes Housing, Inc. supports the Ritz Carlton Residences at Mammoth Alternative Housing Mitigation Proposal as outlined above. Mammoth Lakes Housing is concerned about the livability of the on-site units in their proposed configuration as the quality of life for those members of the workforce would be impaired by the rules and regulations set forth by the developer. The residents would have been limited as to their use of the property, access to outdoor space, accessibility, and parking. The Alternative Housing Proposal meets the intent of Municipal Code Section 17.36.050 by providing in-lieu funds that can then be utilized by Mammoth Lakes Housing to provide a variety of housing options to the workforce of Mammoth Lakes. In addition to the cost per FTEE as established by Mammoth Lakes Housing, Inc., the developer will be paying an additional 30% premium as a "greater housing benefit."

This agreement was discussed and approved by the Mammoth Lakes Housing, Inc. Board of Directors by a 5-0 vote on January 3, 2008.

Regards,

  
Pam Hennarty  
Executive Director